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Subject: Coast line closures - Please protect our right to enjoy these areas

It has been brought to my attention that there is debate going on over the N. Coast MLPA map. I believe the specific areas being debated for closure are Gerstle Cove to Black Point vs Black Point to Gualala. Our coastline from Gerstle to Black Point provides some of the safest and most utilized fishing and diving on that part of our coastline. Sea Ranch on the other hand has 5 public acces points with 4 parking spaces each and provides very little safe diving or kayak fishing in less than optimal conditions. I would like to vote for "Black Point to Gualala" as the MLPA area and leave "Gerstle Cove to Black Point" open for fishing and diving.

Fishing and diving these and other areas is not just a great solo activity (such as hiking through the wilderness or mountainclimbing). It is also an important family activity that helps us teach our children not just self reliance and resourcefulness in nature, but also assists us in teaching them about conservation while giving them an appreciation for the ocean, the coastlines and its inhabitants.

Please help us protect our rights to enjoy these activities in these areas.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lynds